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Nomination of 12 members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The World Food Conference has 36 members. In accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), the Council is required to nominate 12 members for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session to fill the vacancies in the World Food Council that will occur upon the expiration on 31 December 1994 of the terms of the following members: Albania, Australia, Central African Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand and Uganda. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1995.

2. On the basis of the distribution of seats in the World Food Council decided upon by the General Assembly, the vacancies are as follows:

Three seats for African States;
Two seats for Asian States;
Two seats for Eastern European States;
Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two seats for Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council is to nominate one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States whose election was postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

4. The membership of the World Food Council in 1994 is given in the annex below.

Annex

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1994

Nine members from African States

Central African Republic* (1994), Guinea-Bissau (1995), Liberia (1996), Malawi (1996), Nigeria (1995), Sudan (1996), Swaziland* (1994), Tunisia (1995), Uganda* (1994)

Eight members from Asian States

Bangladesh (1996), China (1996), India (1995), Indonesia* (1994), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (1995), Japan (1995), Pakistan (1996), Thailand* (1994)

Four members from Eastern European States (one seat remains vacant)

Albania* (1994), Hungary (1995), Russian Federation* (1994)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (1996), Ecuador (1995), Guatemala* (1994), Honduras* (1994), Mexico (1996), Nicaragua* (1994), Peru (1995)

Eight members from Western European and other States (one seat remains vacant)

Australia* (1994), France (1995), Germany* (1994), Italy (1995), Norway (1995), Turkey (1996), United States of America (1996)

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* Retiring member.